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OBJECTIONS CAUSE DELAY IN PASSAGE OF LOOKOUT ORDINANCE

Property Owners Advised
to Get Together Toward
Grade Establishment

HORN MAY REPLACE BELL

New System For Use of Fire Department Suggested by Architect—Annual Report of Borough Treasurer Received.

Passage of the ordinance establishing the grade on Lookout avenue from First to Third streets was delayed by council at its regular March meeting Tuesday evening, with President D. R. Duvall in the chair and all members present. Tuesday was the time for objections to be entered. One property holder appeared, William Evans was present. He was told that if the property holders of Lookout avenue could get together relative to a grade, council would only be too glad to make changes.

Architect J. C. Brenton was present to talk with council concerning the advisability of using a new style of fire horn in place of the fire bell on the new municipal building to be erected this year. The horn system, though new is being used extensively, having a wider range and being less expensive to locate. For Charleroi borough to locate the huge fire bell at the new building will necessitate the erection of a high tower. The fire, water and light committee will in-

Treasurer E. W. Hastings made his annual report. Summarized the report was as follows:
Balance from former report \$18,296.72
Receipts for year 88,282.08
Total \$106,578.80
Disbursements 104,253.27

Balance in treasury \$ 2,925.53
In the list of receipts some of the larger figures were: Taxes for duplicates of four years, \$43,752.53; licenses, \$1,839.25; burgess, \$1,031.05; street paving \$19,921.55; loans \$13,500; sinking fund \$6,000. In the list of disbursements the following figures showed: Police and lockup \$4,928.83; street department improvements \$12,177.22; paving \$28,762.33; loans paid \$12,000; bonds, with interest \$19,775.

Burgess S. L. Woodward reported 61 hearings in February with fines assessed \$176 and collected \$162, with time served \$14. Tax collector J. W. Mathias reported receipts of \$509.97. A communication was received from the Public Service Commission approving the late contract entered into with the West Penn. Power company for lights.

The matter on controlling the stench at the Charleroi garbage furnace, was taken up and the garbage committee was instructed to proceed as possible.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING HELD AT HOME OF MRS. JAMES DAWSON

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. James Dawson Tuesday afternoon, with the regular business of the month being taken up. The leader for the program was Mrs. James Stuart of Speers, with Mrs. S. R. Crawford as assistant. Several interesting topics were considered and there was a general discussion of current events by members. A solo was sung by Miss Blanche Christopher and a duet by Miss Christopher and Mrs. Emma Dawson. About 20 were present. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday of April at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stelman, with Mrs. C. C. Wright as leader.

FUNERAL OF C. BROWN IS HELD

Obsequies Conducted at Late
Home on McKean Avenue Tuesday

BODY TAKEN TO PITTSBURG

Attended by a large number of friends, the funeral of Christopher Brown, Sr., was held at his late home 805 McKean avenue Tuesday afternoon. The first part of the service was conducted by officers of Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks and the latter part of the service by Rev. Charles E. Snyder, pastor of the Northside Unitarian church, Pittsburgh.

The Turn Verein singing section sang one selection and Warren Kinder, tenor, sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Kinder.

Factory men from the local plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company attended the funeral in a body and marched to the train with the body. The body was taken to Pittsburgh on the train leaving here at 4:08 o'clock for cremation. Pallbearers were George W. Newton, R. J. Whitehead, Capt. J. K. Hein, W. A. Miksch, August Kaulsuss and Herman A. Henspel.

Mr. Brown was a member of various organizations. He was vice president of the Charleroi Turn Verein, a member of Charleroi lodge of Elks, the Royal Arcanum, Charleroi Aerie of Eagles, German Beneficial Union and two Philadelphia German societies.

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SPEERS SCENE OF ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Young Man Who Tried to Save Women From Death
Tuesday, and Aged Mail Carrier Are Hit by
Truck Into Which Train Plunges

"Uncle" Jacob Hott, an aged mail carrier of Belle Vernon and Leonard Jamison, a station employe who Tuesday morning risked his life at the Speers railroad crossing to save two women from death, were injured this morning at the Speers station when bumped by a station truck struck by the 7:05 southbound train. Both were removed to their homes in Belle Vernon, where the outcome of their injuries is being watched by physicians. The truck had been placed too close

to the tracks through some accident. "Uncle Jake," as he was familiarly known and young Jamison were almost directly in front of it. When the locomotive struck the truck, the truck was sent forward with considerable momentum, knocking down both men. Both were injured about the limbs and abdomen and cut about the face and upper part of the body. Whether or not their injuries are serious will depend upon the extent of internal injuries. Jamison was rendered unconscious for a time.

SPEERS' TRAGEDY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Coronial Authorities of County Will Act in Case—Injury
of Important Witness May Delay
Action a Week

Searching investigation will be made into the tragedy at Speers Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Ella Headley, aged 61 years and her granddaughter, Mary Edith Headley of Belle Vernon were killed. Coroner James T. Heffran will empanel a jury this week and arrange for an inquest probably next week. Just when an inquest can be arranged depends upon the outcome of Leonard Jamison's injuries. Jamison, who is a station agent employe at Speers and who knows more probably than

anyone else about the awful happening Tuesday, was himself injured this morning when a train struck a truck standing at the Speers station. The funeral for the two victims will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the home of Richard Headley, a son of the aged woman, who lives at Belle Vernon. Interment will follow in the Gibsonton cemetery. The father of the girl is Thomas Headley, who lives at Morgantown. She had been living with her grandmother.

M'CLOSKEY FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Rev. A. J. Whipkey Will Conduct Services at Late Home—Mr. McCloskey Lifelong Member of Presbyterian Church—Sister Dies.

Funeral services for Franklin Pierce McCloskey, who died after a lingering illness Tuesday at his home on Crest avenue and Sixth street, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, where Mr. McCloskey was a member will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Mr. McCloskey was long identified with the business interests of Charleroi. For years he conducted a real estate business, and in addition held interest in the Charleroi and Walton Lumber companies, as well as other business concerns here and elsewhere. Mr. McCloskey was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, having become affiliated with it in the eastern

BUSH NOW ON TRIAL FOR NICHOLS MURDER

Belle Vernon Man Formally Arraigned For Fatal Shooting of South Brownsville Man Last January 11.

John C. Bush of Belle Vernon, charged with the fatal shooting of Andrew Nichols in South Brownsville on last January 11 is now on trial in Uniontown for murder. He was arraigned Tuesday and the entire day until 4 o'clock was spent in the selection of a jury. Fifty-six were examined and two which had been previously challenged recalled before 12.

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part of the state, from whence he came to Charleroi. Adding to the sadness in the death of Mr. McCloskey, news reached here this morning of the death of Mary E. McCloskey, a sister at her home in Lock Haven Tuesday evening.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION IS FORMED BY VALLEY FIREMEN

DAMAGES CLAIMED BY PARENTS
AGAINST RAILWAYS COMPANY

William Weszumas and Annie Weszumas have filed a suit against the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway company, in which they claim \$5,000 damages for the death of a minor child, Anthony, killed July 4, 1916 when run down by a car of the defendant company.

The accident occurred in the borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county. It is averred the company was negligent in that it is alleged to have violated a speed ordinance of that borough. Also that the car was not properly equipped with a fender and also that it was running at a high and dangerous speed.

COMPETENCY OF WATSON SHOWN

Letters Placed on File in
Suit of Road Inspector
Against County

GRACE IS WELL PLEASED

In the suit of James O. Watson against the county of Washington in which he seeks to recover for wages due as inspector of roads, the letters submitted to the court Monday to corroborate the competency of the plaintiff for the position he has to fill, have been filed of record. The court today handed down a decision on the question raised by Controller T. J. Underwood who refused to approve the voucher for the payment of the plaintiff. The decision justified Watson.

Letters are from several persons, Chaney & Armstrong, road engineers the county commissioners set forth the ability and efficiency of Mr. Watson. In part the letter follows: "During the time Mr. Watson has been in your employ, he has been under our supervision and has acted as inspector on the following roads, Donora-Elkton, Monongahela-Donora, Charleroi-Bentleyville and Beallsville-Bentleyville. We have always found Mr. Watson ready and willing to follow all instructions from our office. On frequent visits to these jobs we always found him present and are satisfied he has at all times endeavored to give you his entire service in a way that would be most beneficial to the county."

Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi in a letter says: "This is to certify that I have known Mr. James O. Watson of Lock No. 4 for a long time. I have never heard anything about his habits, character and reputation that is not becoming a gentleman. He comes from a good family, his father being a personal acquaintance for the last fifteen years. I have traveled the Beallsville road, which I understand was repaired under him, and in my judgment believe it is a fine piece of work."

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Meeting Here Looks to Betterment of Fire Fighting System

STANDARDIZATION IS SOUGHT

Association to Make Effective Comprehensive Plans—Fourteen Municipalities Have Representatives in Attendance.

An association looking to the betterment of the fire fighting system throughout the upper Monongahela valley had its inception here last night, when representatives of 14 boroughs and the one city met and formed a preliminary organization. Chief J. M. Fleming of the Charleroi department was named chairman of the organization and Chief George A. Anderson of the Monongahela City department was named secretary. At another meeting to be held within a period of the next few weeks, probably in Charleroi, the organization will be further perfected. Chiefs of the various departments were named a ways and means committee.

The meeting was held in Charleroi at the time of the regular meeting of the Charleroi fire department, upon invitation of the Charleroi department extended through Chief Fleming. Representatives were present from Donora, Monongahela, Lock No. 4, Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon, Fayette City, California, Coal Centre, Derry town, Ellsworth, Bentleyville and the

able to have a representative present and sent word that the department approved the organization. The prime object of the association is to provide for a standardization of equipment through all valley towns for mutual protection. The association will also exist for social purposes. There are seven motor fire trucks owned in the territory, to say nothing of other apparatus and from 20,000 to 30,000 feet of fire hose is owned in the aggregate, more than was used in the recent Smithfield street, Pittsburgh fire. It was brought out in the meeting that in an hour's time from 200 to 300 fire fighters could be summoned to any one point to fight the most serious of fires.

A feature of the meeting was that newly elected officers of the Charleroi fire department assumed their offices. They are: President William Walters; vice president, James Sharp; second vice president, Carl McGuire; secretary, S. M. Martin; treasurer, Charles Brownish; chief J. M. Fleming; first assistant chief, J. W. Schlotter; second assistant chief, C. H. Christner; trustees, Walter Lewis, J. W. Schlotter, C. H. Christner; auditors, Keith Campbell, Bruce Hays, Gilbert Riggall.

The evening's business closed with a social session and lunch the visitors being honor guests.

MISS BELL ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER GUEST

Miss Callie E. Bell entertained at her home in North Charleroi Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Day, a guest from Columbus, Ohio. Guests were present from Charleroi and Belle Vernon. Music and games were the diversions, and at 10:30 o'clock lunch was served. Shamrocks and green hats were given as favors.

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B3. The material here used is a soft, sheer, fine shadow-striped Crepe, new and decidedly attractive. The deep cape collar is defined with fine picot edging and further ornamented with a single row of fine Val inserting. Lace edging trims cuffs, sleeves are inset with cording and the plainness of front is relieved by two tucks either side of front fold.



B2. The outstanding feature of this pretty model is the deep collar, which is outlined with bands of ornaidie daintily embroidered. Front is prettily tucked has large ornamental buttons for fastening, and hemstitching is liberally used to trim cuffs and collar. Groups of fine tucks trim back.

B4. This winsome model is cut in a surprise effect, the deep collar and revers which are made in one piece are outlined with ruffle of fine plaiting; plaiting to match a so trims cuffs. Large ornamental pearl buttons are used for fastening and front and collar are further trimmed with pretty Val lace. The material used is of very good quality.

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PERSONALS

The young men's Good Will Bible class of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Dr. C. B. James tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

J. E. Masters was a business caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Cotton entertained the Lock Four fancy work club at her home Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. G. Albright of McKean avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh. Ellsworth Riggs of Fairchance was a caller in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora D. Hill of Fifth street has returned from Washington where she visited friends. While there she attended the funeral of Joseph R. Burgan who is well known here being an uncle of Mrs. Smith Frye.

Mrs. George Moody and Mrs. I. H. Kindall were callers in Donora.

John P. Ferry has been appointed as one of the Conferees to the Public hearing on the Local Option Bill in Harrisburg March 21. He is sent from the Allied Tradescrafts of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Mrs. A. J. Whiskey was at Tarentum and Creighton Sunday where she gave three addresses. One in the morning at the Methodist Episcopal church on "Porto Rico," in the afternoon at a Mission on "Alaska" and in

the evening at the Methodist church on "Alaska." The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage association will be held with Mrs. C. W. Albright tomorrow evening.

COMPETENCY OF WATSON SHOWN

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R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank of Charleroi, sets forth in a letter these facts: "I am pleased to state that I have known Mr. James O. Watson of Lock No. 4 for a number of years and so far as his general character, reputation, etc., goes, I have never known or heard of anything reflecting on him. I have traveled many times on the road between Peterman's Hill and Beallsville, on which the county did considerable work, and as I understand it, under the inspection of Mr. Watson, and am glad to say that this road has stood up well and is today in good condition."

E. W. Hastings, secretary and treasurer of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company says: "Referring to the work of Mr. James O. Watson I take pleasure in stating that in so far as my personal observation has gone, the roads under his supervision compare very favorably with roads of like construction found elsewhere in the county. While I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Watson, I beg to advise you that I have never heard anything detrimental to his character and reputation."

Nora E. Horne, secretary of Horse-shoe Grange No. 1591, Patrons of Husbandry of Carroll township says: "The members of this grange expect the commissioners to complete the Donora road. If no reasonable contract can be given by you why not build it yourselves and let your son (James O. Watson) have charge of the work. We all know him to be capable in every way and would feel safe in his hands, besides it would give our county controller a practical answer to his unjust aspersions he tried to cast upon him." This communication has upon it the seal of the grange.

John N. O'Neil of Charleroi an expert road man with more than twenty years experience in his communication says: "I have frequently been present upon work in charge of James O. Watson as inspector for Washington county during 1916. I find the same to compare favorably with work of the same character in other localities. I do not hesitate to say without solicitation that I regard Mr. Watson qualified in every particular to perform the duties to which he has been assigned. With an experience of almost twenty years on road work I feel I am capable of passing judgment on Mr. Watson's ability."

J. F. Patterson, president of the Donora Construction company of Donora, general contractor says: "This letter is written to state that Mr. James O. Watson of North Charleroi, has been inspector on work of this company during the year 1916 and that we take pleasure in recommending him to whomsoever he may have occasion to present this communication. We have found Mr. Watson attentive to his work at all times and

CHARLEROI HAS FEW NERVOUS MEN AND WOMEN

NERVOUSNESS ON THE DECLINE

Still the good work goes on soon there will not be any more tired, nervous people in our city.

This is caused largely by the widespread use of Phosphated Iron, the new tonic and nerve bracer that has sprung into instant popularity with the medical world.

Phosphated Iron will help any run down, nervous condition almost immediately. It will put fresh iron in the blood, the phosphates taking hold of the nerve centers and bracing them up. You will eat better, sleep better and get up in the morning feeling like doing things, you will feel the old time vim and snap or youth surging through your veins, you will tackle the day's work with confidence and a smile.

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JOHN C. CONNOR DIES AT HOME IN PITTSBURG

John C. Connor, aged 57, died suddenly Monday at his home, 3400 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh. He had been active in Republican politics in Pittsburgh for years and served in Common-Council of that city. He was born in Allegheny county, a son of the late John G. Connor. He had been engaged in business in downtown Pittsburgh for years. He was a member of the Episcopal church and the Heptasophs. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Kennedy Connor; three sons, John, Clifford and Byron Connor, and three daughters, Miss Emma, Miss Nona and Miss Olive Connor; one brother, James R. Connor of Pittsburgh, and four sisters, Mrs. Curry Scully of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Mrs. E. C. McKean and Mrs. J. A. Nutt all of Charleroi.

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efficient in the position which he filled."

Harry W. Scott, real estate dealer, and Justice of the Peace of North Charleroi, a neighbor of Mr. Watson says: "I have known James O. Watson for the past 10 years and can say that he is of good character. In my business as collector I travel much. I want to congratulate the county commissioners on the excellent piece of road between Bentleyville and Beallsville, which was in charge of Mr. Watson and would say that it is the best piece of road in Washington county today outside of the new brick road recently constructed, and I therefore can conscientiously recommend Mr. Watson as fully competent to fill the position in which he has been placed."

Theo. J. Allen, borough engineer of Charleroi, in a letter makes the following statement: "I desire to write a line in behalf of James O. Watson who has been employed by your honorable board. I have known Mr. Watson all his life and can truly say I have never seen anything wrong with his conduct and as an engineer and having been over some of the work he has been in charge, the work alone is proof of his ability."

Thomas Arrigo a road contractor of Charleroi also attests to the ability and character of Mr. Watson. He says: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the character and ability of James O. Watson employed by you as a road inspector. During the past year I have been in daily personal contact with him on two jobs and I always found him efficient. His gentlemanly conduct has won for him much commendation and his knowledge of road construction is now recognized by those whom he has been associated with in the work. I am glad to commend his ability in this work and his conduct toward those under his direction."

POSTMASTER SMITH SUSTAINS INJURY

Waiting at Bridge for Car on Return From Visit With Patients at Belle Vernon, When Struck by Gas Pipe Protruding From Truck

Dr. J. K. Smith is suffering from a painful injury sustained this morning while returning from Belle Vernon, where he made an examination of two men hurt in a railroad accident at Speers this morning. He was waiting at the opposite end of Charleroi-Monessen bridge for a trolley car. A plumbing truck, sliding on the icy street made a quick swerve, and a long gas pipe sticking out the rear end of the truck struck him a severe blow. It is feared a rib was fractured. Dr. Smith was brought home and given medical attention by a fellow physician.

SOCIAL MEETING HELD BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISTRICT

Company 4 of the First Christian church district plan held a meeting at the home of A. L. Bowers on Shady avenue Tuesday evening. Devotions were opened by Mrs. Carl Corwin and the Bible reading was given by Mrs. William Pierce. The routine of business was gone through, after which the following program was rendered: Violin solo, James Reed, with accompaniment by Edwin Reed; recitation, Edna Riley; piano solo, Miss Bessie Riley; recitation, Edna Bowers; solo, Miss Blanche Christopher; recitation, Mrs. Howard Camahan; piano solo, Miss Madeline Noble; piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Bruckner; vocal solo, Dwight Bowers; piano solo, James Bowers; recitation, Edna Riley; piano solo, Edna Bowers; musical recitation, Mrs. Noble with accompaniment by Miss Madeline Noble. The evening's entertainment closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner", "America" and "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Deed Recorded. Feb. 3, 1911. North Charleroi Land Co. to Samuel H. Gaskill, North Charleroi, four lots fronting 122.96 feet on Sixth street, Lockview. Terrace plan, and extending back 120 feet; consideration \$600.

Serving Time in Lockup. A Walcheck is serving five days time in the lockup charged with violation of the health laws. He is alleged to have permitted a dead mule to remain in his stable when it should have been hauled to the incinerating plant.

Dressed to Get it. "I want to ask you for a bit of advice," said the insinuating man. "What is it?" "I want you to put yourself in my place and me in yours and tell me how you would go about it if you wanted to borrow \$10 from me."—L. change

Not In the Inventory. "Did Jobson's purchase include also the good will of the business?" "There wasn't any good will. It was a coal dealer that Jobson bought out."—Boston Transcript.

To Be Accurate. Cholly—Do you think it would be foolish for me to marry a girl who was my intellectual inferior? Dolly—More than foolish—impossible.—Cleveland Leader

Men who are afraid of doing foolish things that they lack the courage to attempt wise ones will never do much.

Ever Have It?

If You Have, the Statement of This Charleroi Woman Will Interest You Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small" right over the hips? That's the home of backache. If it's caused by weak kidneys, Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mahoney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TEACHERS' PETITION FOR MORE PAY TABLED

School Board Meets in Regular Session And Takes up Important Business Matters—Treasurer Makes His Report

The petition of a number of teachers for an increase in pay was tabled by the school board, meeting in regular semi monthly session Tuesday evening at the high school building. The treasurer's report received then showed receipts in the general fund of \$3,555.75, disbursements of \$6,281.46 and a balance in the treasury of \$14,057.24. The balance in the new building fund is \$5,758.22. Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported receipts of \$928.27 for the month of February.

The president and secretary of the board were instructed to sign a petition for the paving of School alley between McKean and Fallowfield avenues at Ninth street. H. J. Booth and John B. Campbell were named a committee to investigate the merits of the vacuum sweeping system in other school districts.

Galbraith Brothers, high class entertainers at the M. E. church Friday March 9. Adults 35 cents, children 15 cents. 221-12

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong By Vinol

Severy, Kans.—"The Grip left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—Mrs. George Findley

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YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening. After a business session the time was spent by the young ladies doing fancy work. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held March 27 at the home of Miss Edith Hopkins on Meadow avenue.

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WANTED—Milliner apprentices. Apply J. W. Berryman & Son. 210-14

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send address to 886 Mail office. 222-13p

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazur, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 219-18p

WANTED—50 laborers. Grading work. Apply on job, Vesta Stop, Charleroi car line. Vesta Coal Company. 220-16

FOR SALE—Seven room house and bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 220-16p

FOR SALE—Favorite gas range. Inquire 231 Fallowfield avenue. 221-13p

FOR SALE—One three and one four roomed house \$650 and \$750. Inquire K. W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi. 222-16p

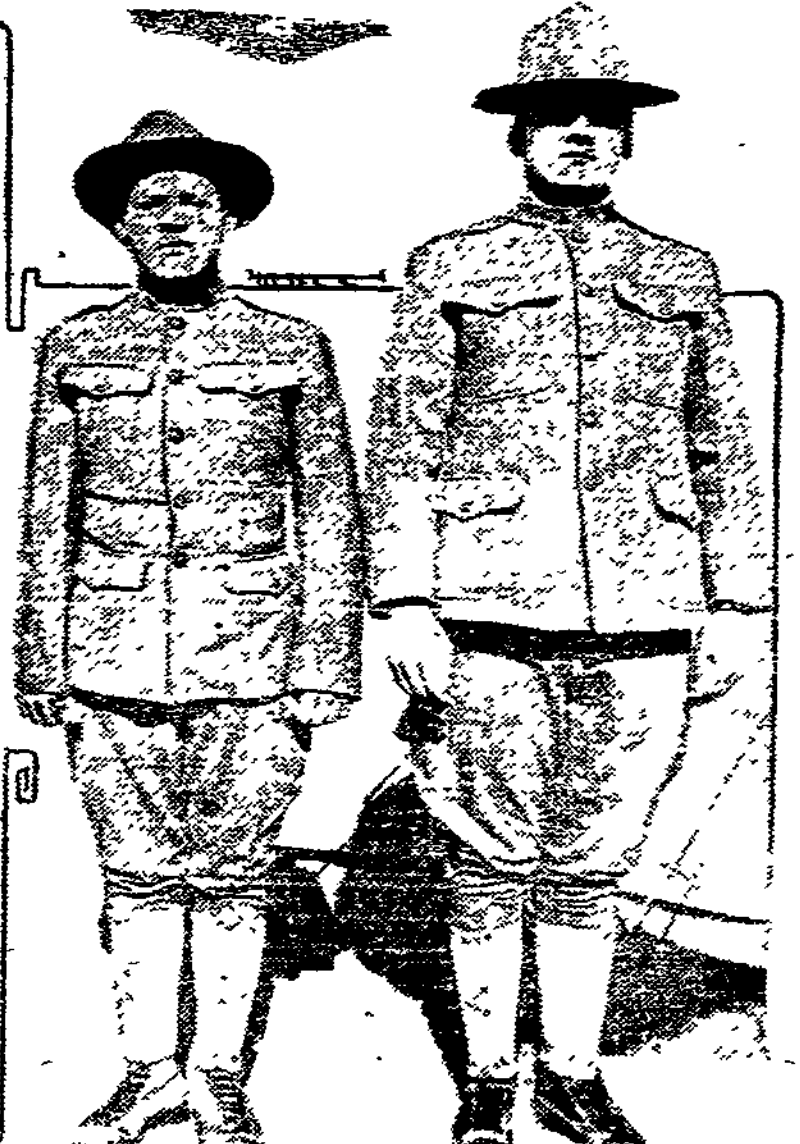
FOR SALE—One two ton Cass Motor Truck in excellent condition. Equipped with Continental Motor, new tires and b.d.y. 11 feet by 5 feet. This truck is a bargain at \$750. Need larger truck, only reason for selling. Will gladly demonstrate to prospective buyers. H. R. Croushore, Flour & Feed, Fayette City, Pa. 222-16

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 216 Washington avenue. 221-13

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two s.b.e. gentlemen. Board if desired. 221 Washington avenue. 222-14

FOR RENT—Three room flat. Gas and water. Steam heat. Apply C. eenberg. 222-14

Military Training is Responsible For This Remarkable Transition in Two Men



Probably no more remarkable example of what five months' training in the United States Army will do for men has ever been brought to the public notice than these pictures of two young South Carolina guardsmen who have served with their regiment on the Rio Grande during the recent Mexican trouble. The metamorphosis is com-

THEATRE AUDIENCES.

A Sermon For Those Who Arrive Late and Depart Early.

It is one of our most hallowed national customs not to go into a theater until the curtain has risen. If by some stupid blunder we have arrived punctually we smoke a cigarette in the lobby.

So the cunning playwright takes care not to start his story until at least five minutes later. He occupies these five minutes with a colorless scene of some kind just to keep the groundlings amused. In some cases he will begin each act in the same way. It depends on how fashionable his audience is and how thirsty. For a converse reason he must finish his play five minutes before the final curtain falls.

Another of our national customs is to leave the theater the moment Edwin has embraced Angelina, although the author may have reserved a quaint comedy touch or a dramatic surprise for the actual end.

It is no use altering the hour of performance. Begin at midnight if you like; we shall not come until five minutes after. Leave off at 10; we shall go out five minutes before. It is in the blood. The idea that an audience owes any consideration to authors or actors is entirely foreign to us. The very suggestion of it is almost an impertinence.—Louis N. Parker in New York Times.

IN AN ANDEAN CAPITAL.

They Have Queer Ideas About Bathing Places in Colombia.

Ibague, capital of the Colombian province of Tolima, claims 2,500 souls, but the count takes much for granted. It is a square cornered town of almost wholly thatched one story buildings. Its wide streets atrociously cobbled and its few sidewalks worn perilously slippery and barely wide enough for two feet at once.

A stream of crystal clear water gurgles down every street through cobbled gutters, lulling the travel weary to sleep and furnishing a convenient means of washing photographic films. We drank less often, however, after we had strolled up to the end of the mountain and found three nude too handsome ladies bathing in the reservoir.

It is a peaceful, roomy place where every one has unlimited space on the grassy, gentle slope to put up his little chalky, straw roofed cottage, yet all too the street line as if fearful of missing anything that might unexpectedly pass. Foreigners seem to be a great novelty, and I could find no satisfactory reason why so many Ibaguenos were blind unless they had overindulged themselves in the national game of staring. —Harry A. Francis in Century Magazine.

Red Foxes Mate For Life.

Since the days of Aesop's fables tales of foxes and their doings have had their place in literature as well as in the folk lore of the countryside. Many of their amazing wiles to outwit pursuers or to capture their prey give evidence of extraordinary mental powers. Their bill of fare includes many items, such as mice, birds, reptiles, insects, many kinds of fruits and on rare occasions a chicken.

Red foxes apparently pair for life and occupy dens dug by themselves in a secluded knoll or among rocks. These dens, which sometimes are occupied for years in succession, always have two or more entrances opening in opposite directions, so that an enemy entering on one side may be eluded readily. The young, numbering up to eight or nine, are tenderly cared for by both parents. —National Geographic Magazine.

High Cost of Living Problem.

Every legislative body would do well to consider ways and means of increasing agricultural production and of utilizing farm products which now go to waste as a step toward solving the high cost of living. Science alone can solve the problem, and no time should be lost in setting science at the task. Some of the best brains in the country are studying agricultural economics. More should be employed in the same manner at once. We must find some way to increase the yield of food products, not only per acre, but per man, and we must try to utilize material which now goes to waste. —Chicago Journal.

Courses and Dishes.

Three courses seem to have been the customary menu in medieval times for a state banquet, less ceremonial feasts comprising only two and no private dinner more than one. But each course might comprise from eight to a dozen different dishes. Thus at the wedding banquet of Henry V. there were only three courses, yet over thirty different dishes are mentioned in the records, irrespective of fruits and wines. —London Chronicle.

Reverse Methods.

"An heiress has to take measures opposed to any other class when she wants to save her money."
"In what way?"
"The last thing she should do is to husband her resources." —Baltimore American.

Real Nice.

Bobbie—That Mrs. Smith said something nice about you. Mrs. Brown (purring)—What was it, Bobbie? Bobbie—She said you didn't show your age. —London Telegraph.

He Gets In Early.

"Do you sit up for your husband?"
"No; I am an early riser and am always up in time to greet him." —Detroit Free Press.

READ THE MAIL

NORTH CHARLEROI

day evening after visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary Gaskill returned to Mrs. Margaret Fitzmorris of Pittsburg is visiting her son James Fitzmorris.

Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mrs. H. L. Fendleberry were callers in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Markland of Pittsburg was visiting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hegarty.

Mrs. J. O. Watson visited in Pittsburg.

Miss Esther Schwank of Donora visited her sister, Mrs. George Howe. Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzmorris and children returned to their home Mon-

Belle Vernon after spending a few weeks with her son Samuel.

Little Olive McClure is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. B. E. Zane of Pittsburg and Miss Sara Jarrett of Monongahela were recent guests of the former's sister Mrs. J. O. Watson.

Mrs. O. R. Chew who has been seriously ill at her home, is able to be out again.

Norton Ulery of Marianna and Mrs. Charles Stobel and daughter, Bernice of Dickerson Run were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradley of Tenth street a ten pound daughter.

Charles Cheshire, Leslie Claybaugh, and George Dennis were callers in Monongahela.

Mrs. Charles Baker of Monessen visited at the home of Mrs. William Dunham.

Darwin Braden of Beaver Falls vis-

ited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knoch.

Mrs. Laura Baker returned to her home in Point Marion after spending two months with relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill was a caller in Belle Vernon.

Miss Carrie Knoch was a caller in Pittsburg.

Hudson Gaskill, of Belle Vernon visited his brother, Samuel.

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time the family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying the stomach and bowels cleaned out and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best. Hengings Drug Store.

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